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1. The proposed amendments to the claims would require further consideration and the supplemental declaration fails to properly set forth a reissue error. The proposed amendments require further review for 35 USC 112 issues. The supplemental declaration alleges that the error in the patent is that the embodiment of the invention wherein the first and second legs are spaced from and out of contact with one another as recited in column 7, lines 25-40 of U.S. Patent 5,813,191 was not claimed and that the embodiment of the invention not originally claimed is now claimed in at least added claim 35. In response the examiner notes that at least original patent claim 1 included the limitation "the first and second legs are spaced from and out of contact with one another" [see lines 11 and 12 of patent claim 1] as such this is not a reissuable error. See MPEP 1402.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ROBERT J. CANFIELD whose telephone number is (571)272-6840. The examiner can normally be reached on M-Th.

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